



PATENT  
Att'y Dkt.: 12805/46001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Eilon RIESS, et al.  
Serial No.: 09/836,281  
Filed: April 18, 2001  
For: Reliable Symbols as a Means of  
Improving the Performance of  
Information Transmission Systems

Confirmation No. 5466  
Examiner: K. Thangavelu  
  
Art Unit: 2123

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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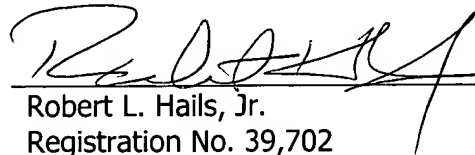
Sir:

With respect to the Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application, the Examiner's Amendment fails to acknowledge that the agreements entered into with the undersigned are based on a common understanding of the term "high order constellation." As agreed to by the Examiner and applicants, high order constellation shall be interpreted to mean transmission constellations having more than two constellation points (see attached). No such acknowledgement appears in the Notice of Allowance and, therefore, this paper corrects the oversight.

If you have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4235.

Respectfully submitted,

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